

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for. Attach additional pages or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at [<zoiseaux@lusfiber.net>](mailto:zoiseaux@lusfiber.net) .

1. English and Scientific names: Brown Booby *sula leucogaster*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): between 3 and 5 mature birds
3. Parish: St. Tammany
Specific Locality: 8 miles south of the Mandeville shoreline near/on the Causeway
4. Date(s) when observed: 5-28-15
5. Time(s) of day when observed: mid morning
6. Reporting observer and address: C. Britain Sledge, 42588 S. Range Rd., Hammond, LA 70403
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): none
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): none
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): clear day, saw birds flying and also roosted in the shade of the bridge
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): cell phone camera
11. Distance to bird(s): 10 yards
12. Duration of observation: hour
13. Habitat: open lake/ on bridge

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): saw 3 birds flying together and two resting on the Causeway. The two on the Causeway may have been part of the three, as I lost sight of them at some point.

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species; body bulk, shape, proportions; bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*): See attached photo

16. Voice: none

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): none

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): see attached

19. Previous experience with this species: none

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: see photo

23. Date: 5-28-15

Time: 11:45

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? __yes_____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? __yes_____

